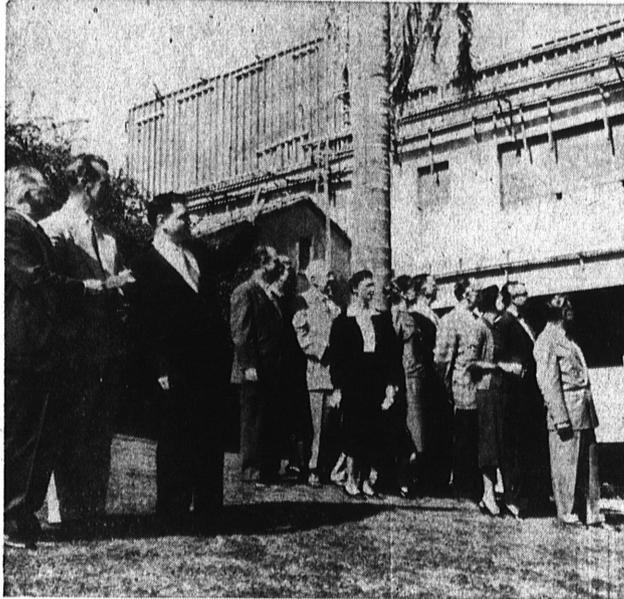


Water Carnival Scheduled for Plunge on Nov. 4



MONEY FOR THE FUTURE . . . The Torrance Memorial Hospital building fund was \$2000 richer Friday as the result of a donation made by the North American Aviation Co. Here, Henry W. Creeger, president of the Hospital board, receives a check from C. H. Clarke, North American general foreman, as L. A. Ensminger, hospital administrator, points to a new addition to the hospital facilities. Also present were the members of the hospital board, A. E. Thompson, Mrs. Charles A. Curtis, Don Findlay, Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Boris Woolley, Dean L. Sears, Dr. John Beeman, Mrs. Grover Whyte, and Mervin W. Schwab.



Faulkner Dies, Early Torrance Industrialist

David S. Faulkner, retired vice president of the National Supply Co. and a pioneer Torrance industrialist, suffered a heart attack and died at his Los Angeles home Thursday following a brief illness.

Mr. Faulkner, known to his associates as "Dave," has been a colorful figure in the petroleum industry for more than 40 years. He came to Torrance as an engineer for the Union Tool Co., the city's first industry, and was active in establishing his company here. He remained active in the community's growth and prosperity, and his important contribution to the city earned for him the often used title of "Mr. Torrance."

Here in 1914 Mr. Faulkner was born in Grafton, N.D., on Nov. 16,

1885, and was graduated from Purdue University as a mechanical engineer in 1909. He came to Torrance on Jan. 2, 1914, and as a combination development engineer and salesman, contributed much to developing and introducing the company products in every oil field.

Expansion of the new plant under his guidance was rapid, and a number of patents in rotary drilling are a tribute to his outstanding work in this field.

President of Firm In 1924, at the age of 39, Mr. Faulkner became president of the Union Tool Co., and when it was merged with the National Supply Co. in 1927, he was elected vice president, a position he held until his retirement in 1951.

In addition to his help in building the National Supply Co., he was one of the founders and directors of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers' Assn., becoming its director emeritus in 1952.

He was an honorary member of the Al Malaikah Temple, a gold card member of the Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Highland Park Masonic Lodge.

Aided Standardization He also was a gold card member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a life member of the American Petroleum Institute, and had helped develop the API standardization program on drilling and production equipment.

He was a member of many other clubs, including the California Club, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles Country Club, and the Los Angeles Yacht Club.

Since his retirement from the local industry, he has maintained an active interest in the city and the National Supply Co. plant here. News of his sudden death came as a shock to all his business associates and countless friends.

Funeral Tomorrow Surviving Mr. Faulkner are a sister, Mrs. Katherine F. Musick of Santa Cruz; a brother, E. O. Faulkner Jr., of Redondo Beach; a son, W. K. Faulkner of Los Angeles, and a grandson, W. K. Faulkner Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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Water Polo Match Slated Here Nov. 4

An exhibition match between the U. S. Olympic Water Polo team and the Los Angeles County Life Saving Water Polo team will be held in Torrance's municipal plunge on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 7 p. m., it was announced yesterday.

Three Torrance Beach Life Guards will appear in the event, which is designed to raise \$1000 to send a 10-man county life guard team to the Australian Surf Life Saving Carnival in Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 25 through Dec. 2.

Roy Severa will be a member of the Olympic Water Polo Team, while Larry Cooke and Harold Holmes will be in competition for the Australian Surf Life Saving events in rescue and resuscitation.

Since local men are involved, the Recreation Department and Junior Chamber of Commerce is seeking money to help send the team to Australia. Contributions for the fund may be sent to: Surf Life Saving Team Fund, c/o Torrance Recreation Committee, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

For several years, the County Life Guards team has won all major life saving events on the West Coast. Teams from England, Ceylon, South Africa, Hawaii, New Zealand, and the United States will compete.

Tickets for the local event are now on sale by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Torrance Mounted Police and at the City Hall.



PAINT JOB NEEDED . . . Mrs. Raymond Hoy, 18908 Cerise Ave., points out some of the discolored spots on the white paint of her home to her daughter, Darlene, and Karen Petersen, a neighbor girl. Mrs. Hoy said the white paint on her house and neighbors' homes turned a dirty gray over night and became streaked with darker spots. Residents attributed the discoloration to a mystery vapor which created a stifling "bad smell" the previous night.

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Pair Injured As Auto Flips

Two men were injured, one seriously, when their speeding car roared out of control and overturned early Friday, police report.

Officers said the car driven by Arlis Spears, 25, of 4024 Sepulveda Blvd., skidded for more than 100 feet

and then rolled over several times 129 feet farther along Crenshaw Blvd. near 253rd St. Spears was taken by Harbor General Hospital with a possible fractured skull and internal hurts.

A passenger, Johnny Bowen, 18, of the Sepulveda Blvd. address, was treated for injuries described as minor.

A two-car crash at Torrance Blvd. and Hickory Ave. resulted in cuts and bruises for Shirley R. Weeks, 33, of 5106 W. Carson St., police reported Thursday. Her auto was involved in a collision with a car driven by Kenneth Dean, 28, of Bell.

A Thursday accident at 174th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. inflicted slight hurts on Lloyd G. Haslam, 27, of Lawndale. The other motorist involved was Ferrantelli Rossi, 16, of 2213 W. 170th St.

Temperatures

Temperatures for the week as recorded at the main Torrance Fire Station are as follows:

	High	Low
Sunday	76	54
Monday	75	50
Tuesday	78	50
Wednesday	77	55
Thursday	73	61
Friday	73	49

Neighborhood Hit By Bad Smell; Houses Discolored

"A 'bad smell' which enveloped a large area of North Torrance Sunday night also may have discolored the paint on many of the homes throughout territory north of 190th St., residents told the HERALD last week.

Residents complained of a "stifling odor" which swept

through the area late Sunday night. Many complained that they could not sleep as a result of the smell and some had headaches as a result.

One person described the odor as being like "burning flesh."

Paint Changes Color Raymond Hoy, 18908 Cerise, told the HERALD that when he looked at the white paint on his house the next day he found that it had become a dirty, gray with dark gray streaks running through it. Checking with his neighbors, he found that many of their houses also had become badly discolored overnight.

Although they weren't sure that it was the "bad smell" which discolored the house, Hoy said that there must be some link between the two occurrences.

Houses which were painted white or light colors showed the most discoloration, but all paint showed some effect of the mystery element. Only a small part of the discoloration will wash off, residents reported.

Health Angle Cited "We aren't as much worried about our houses as we are about our health," Mrs. Hoy declared. "Of course it makes our houses look bad, but if something was in the area that was strong enough to make our houses change colors, what would it do to our health?"

Other bewildered neighbors echoed her sentiments.

Hoy contacted Air Pollution Control District officials, who promised to check with General Petroleum officials to see if the smell could have come from the refinery, which is located just south of the affected area.

Residents yesterday were still in the dark and just a little frightened.

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Mayor Renews Anti-Sign Bid

Mayor Albert Isen's campaign against billboards, handed a setback last week by a Council majority, will come up for round No. 2 Tuesday evening when a slightly altered form of the defeated restrictive ordinance will be presented to the Council again.

Prepared this week by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier at the request of Isen, the new ordinance would make the issuance of sign permits a Council prerogative under the "Use Permits" section of the land use regulations of the city.

Also to be submitted again this week is the 30-day moratorium ordinance which was in effect here between Aug. 14 and Oct. 13. Attempts to renew the ordinance failed last week and the city reverted to the sign ordinance under which it had been governed prior to Aug. 14.

Appeals for Help Attempts to build up public support for his stand on the sign law were made by the mayor after last week's Council meeting. He has asked that his supporters rally around him and back up his position after the decisive beating he took on the Council Tuesday.

Councilmen Nicholas O. Draie, Robert B. Jahn, and Willys G. Blount teamed up to adopt at first reading a comprehensive sign ordinance, admittedly restrictive than anything previously in effect here, and it will be adopted at Tuesday's meeting unless somebody switches a vote.

Better Than None Both Draie and Blount have spoken out against renewing the temporary restriction on all signs, while Jahn commented last week that the new ordinance which replaced it was better than none.

In submitting the new ordi-

nance, the city attorney was careful to point out that he is not expressing an opinion on the "advisability of its adoption."

Other Matters Other matters to come before the Council Tuesday at its 5:30 p. m. meeting includes final hearings on the assessments for the Vista Highlands Sewer District, which were continued from last week, and a hearing on resolutions of intention for formation of the Ellinwood street lighting district.

City Manager George Stevens is submitting a job description for the new finance officer, authorized by a ballot proposal last April. Final approval of the charter changes which include creation of the finance officer for the city must be granted by the California Legislature when its meets in January.

Easements Ready Thirteen more easements for Hollywood Riviera Sewer District No. 2 will be submitted by City Engineer Ronald Bishop, and Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem will report on the costs and requirements of employing a professional to survey city park sites.

Ordinances up for final adoption include the zoning plan for the Victor tract, oil well drilling regulations for the Victor tract, a Code amendment relating to lot areas in M-1 zones, and one prohibiting placing of advertising material on city-owned property.

Business Zone Change Gets OK Of Commission

The way was paved for what city officials hope may be a large shopping center in the area bounded by Hawthorne Ave., Sepulveda Blvd., Carson St., and Madrona Ave., as the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night recommended a proposed rezoning of the area.

The Planners recommended a C-3 zone (unrestricted commercial) for the area. This zone will not permit any residential development as will the C-2 zoning originally proposed. The matter will now go before the City Council, which is expected to set a date for a hearing on the question this Tuesday night. The hearing probably will be on Nov. 6.

At the Planning Commission hearing Wednesday, no protests were received.

Part of the land is zoned for agriculture at present, while the remainder is in a heavy manufacturing classification. Cmdr. William A. Mason, William King, and Laurence Wing were on the committee which studied the proposal.

In other action, the Planners clarified an earlier recommendation of tract 16764 by reaffirming its earlier stipulation that a concrete masonry wall be built at the rear of the tract.

35,523 Register To Vote in City This November

The number of registered voters in Torrance has zoomed up by 9284 since last June's primary according to figures released this week by Benjamin S. Hite, county registrar of voters.

Of the total city registration of 35,523 voters for this November's presidential election, 20,716, or 58.3 per cent registered as Democrats, while 13,103 or 37.2 per cent picked the GOP. Of the rest 1144 or 3.6 per cent declined to state a party; 276 registered as miscellaneous parties, and Prohibitionists claimed nine voters.

Demos Lead in Lomita Lomita reported 5119 registered voters, with 3524 or 68.6 per cent registered as Democrats. (Continued on Page 12)

Rescue Tries Fail to Save Polio Victim

Despite hour-long attempts by firemen to revive her, a 25-year-old Torrance woman, Shirley Marie Walker, died early Friday morning apparently of post-polio complications.

Miss Walker, who lived at 23126 Falena Ave., had suffered a polio attack some months ago and had apparently been recovering until her attack Friday morning. When firemen arrived, her father, Levi Walker, was administering artificial respiration. Resuscitator equipment failed to revive her, although 3600 pounds of oxygen was used.

Services for Miss Walker will be held tomorrow at the Gamby Mortuary Chapel at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Fred Ross officiating. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

A native of Los Angeles, she was born April 29, 1931. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Walker.

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